

JARED WINSLOW.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 197.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. STRONG, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT :

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jared Winslow, beg leave to report :*

That they concur in and adopt the following report, made by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, in the 25th Congress :

"That the petitioner, in the month of May, 1813, enlisted as a soldier into the army of the United States, and immediately joined the forces at Burlington, in Vermont.

"The petitioner states, on oath, that they were marched with great rapidity to Bennington, and, after remaining there seven days, were again marched back in great haste to Burlington. During this march, owing to the excessive fatigues and exposures attending it, he became so unwell as scarcely to be able to do duty ; but continued with his company until their return to Burlington. By additional exposures, added to the illness he was then laboring under in consequence of said march, a paralytic affection was produced, which so disabled him that he was obliged to leave the army and return to his residence at Williston, distant from Burlington about eight miles, and was confined to his bed for several weeks—his health continuing bad, and his nervous system so much affected as to prevent his walking without assistance ; in consequence whereof, he applied to be, and was, discharged from the service. This paralytic affection has continued upon him ever since, and from that period he has been unable to walk without help, and wholly unable to do any labor.

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"Noah Corning, a physician and surgeon, testifies that he has been acquainted with the petitioner ever since 1797. Previous to his enlistment, he was an able-bodied man. The petitioner came home from the army sick. He attended upon him as his physician for several weeks. He has ever since been laboring under a disease apparently contracted during the time he was in service, and is entirely unable to labor, or hardly to get about without assistance. His disease is a paralytic affection.

"Samuel Brannan and John L. Corning fully substantiate the above facts.

"Numa Powell and A. L. Barrow, who are certified to be reputable physicians, testify to a total disability.

"In view of the above facts, the committee consider the petitioner entitled to relief; and therefore report a bill for a full pension, as for a total disability, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1838."

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